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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7096

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TAGS: OVIP, CS

SUBJECT: MINISTER BATALLA'S WEAPONS

REF: SAN JOSE 1933; STATE 103762

1. DISCUSSED STATE 103762 WITH FORMER MINISTER BATALLA. HE RECONFIRMED FLIGHT INFORMATION AS LACSA 622 DEPARTING SAN JOSE AT 1 PM ON TUESDAY, MAY 28 WITH DESTINATION MIAMI. HE WILL REMAIN IN MIAMI SEVERAL DAYS; PARTY TO INCLUDE FORMER MINISTER, WIFE AND FORMER AID FERNANDO HURTADO C.

2. THREE CHILDREN WILL ARRIVE FROM COSTA RICA ON JUNE 1 AND FOURTH IS EXPECTED TO MEET FORMER MINISTER IN MIAMI UPON ARRIVAL ON 28TH. CHILDREN ARE TO FLY BACK TO COSTA RICA ON JUNE 9 FROM NEW ORLEANS. BATALLA AND REMAINING PARTY SCHEDULED TO DEPART U.S. IN CAR AND PICK-UP TRUCK VIA BROWNSVILLE TEXAS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 13 OR FRIDAY, JUNE 14.

3. BATALLA APPRECIATED ADVICE ON NOT CARRYING WEAPONS DURING U.S PORTION OF TRIP AND SAID THAT HE WILL CONTACT LACSA TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE AIR FREIGHT IN-BOND MOVEMENT TO TEXAS EXIT PORT. HE ASKED LOCATION IN UNCLASSIFIED

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BROWNSVILLE WHERE HE SHOULD PICK UP WEAPONS IF HE CAN

MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH LACSA AND LACAS CAN
GIVE HIM ASSURANCES THAT WEAPONS WILL ARRIVE THERE.
EMBASSY CONTINUES TO URGE THAT NECESSARY EXMPTION FROM
IMPORT PROVISIONS OF GUN CONTROL ACT BE PREPARED
FOR USE IF NEEDED.
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